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POV Safety

AGENDA

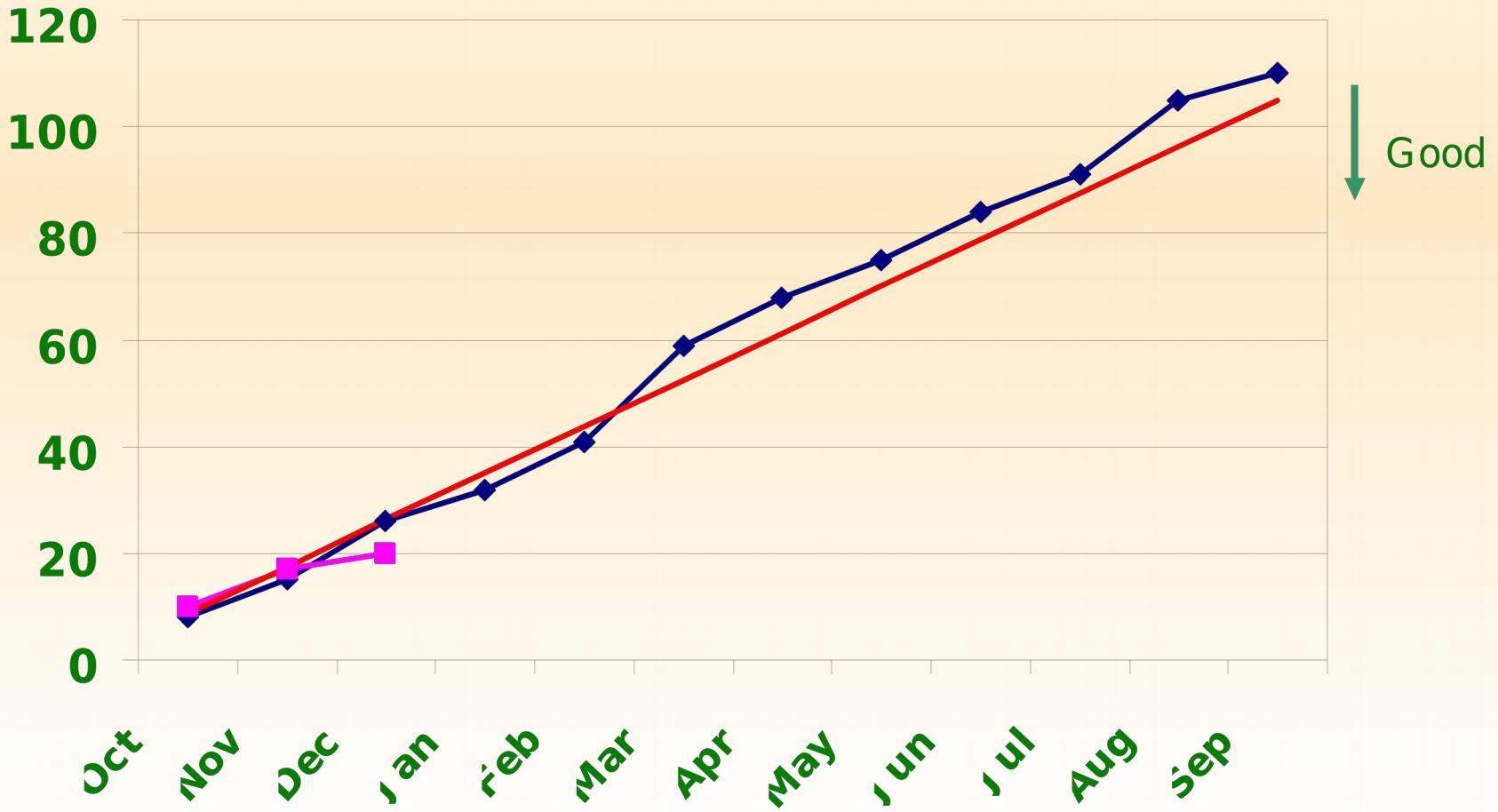
- POV / Motorcycle Safety Quiz
- POV Accident Statistics
- Standards
- Six Point POV Safety Program
- Washington State Traffic Laws
- Vehicle Inspections
- Questions

Army FY 02
POV Accident Stats

- #1 Killer of Soldiers in FY02
- 110 POV fatalities in FY02
- 13% > FY01
- 2/3 of all fatal accidents (on- and off-duty)
- 25% of POV fatals are motorcyclists
- 24% were speeding
- 14% were distracted/not paying attention
- 14% were Alcohol/Drug related
- 11% failed to wear PPE

FY 03 Glide Path

DA POV Accidents



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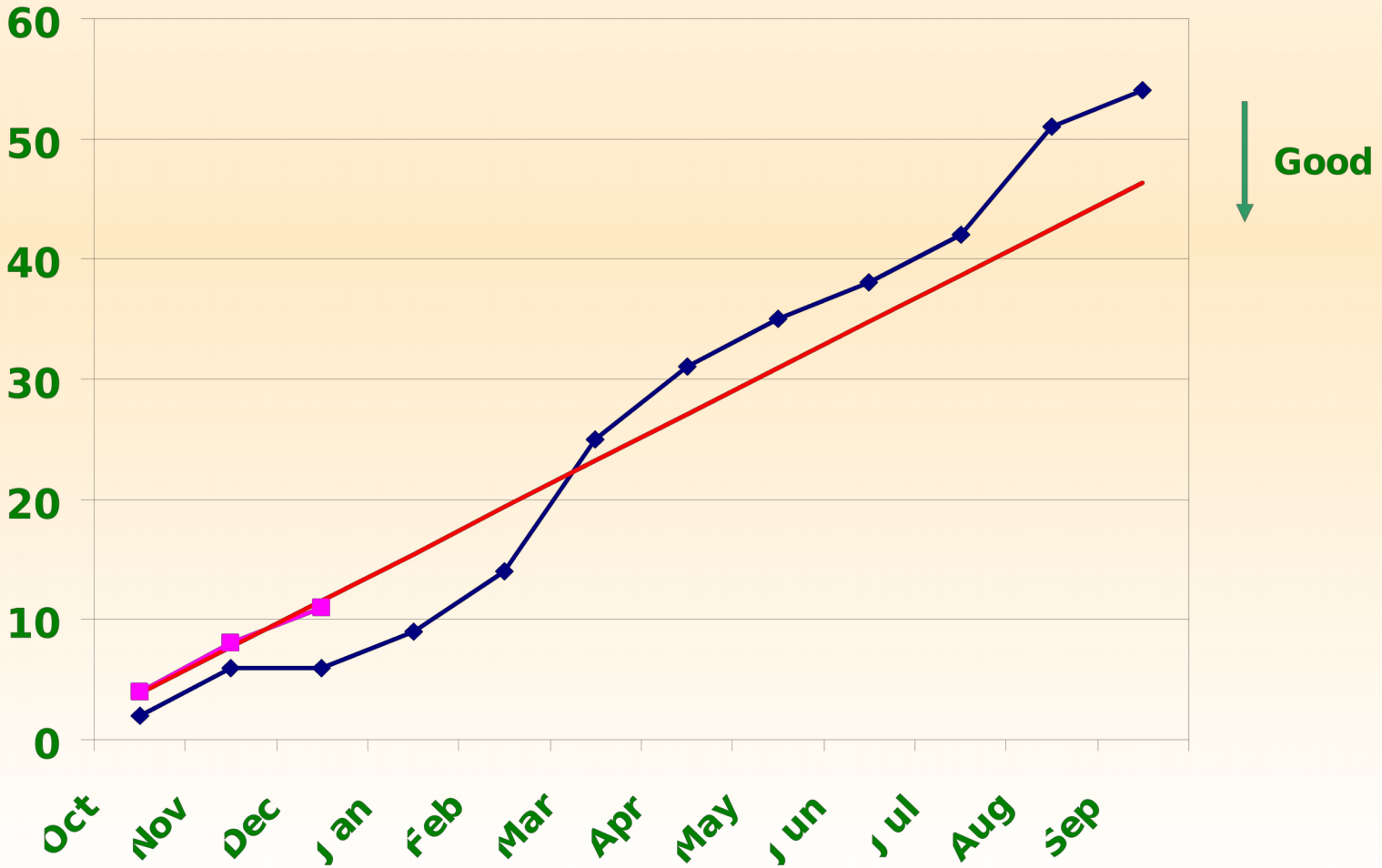
FORSCOM POV Accidents



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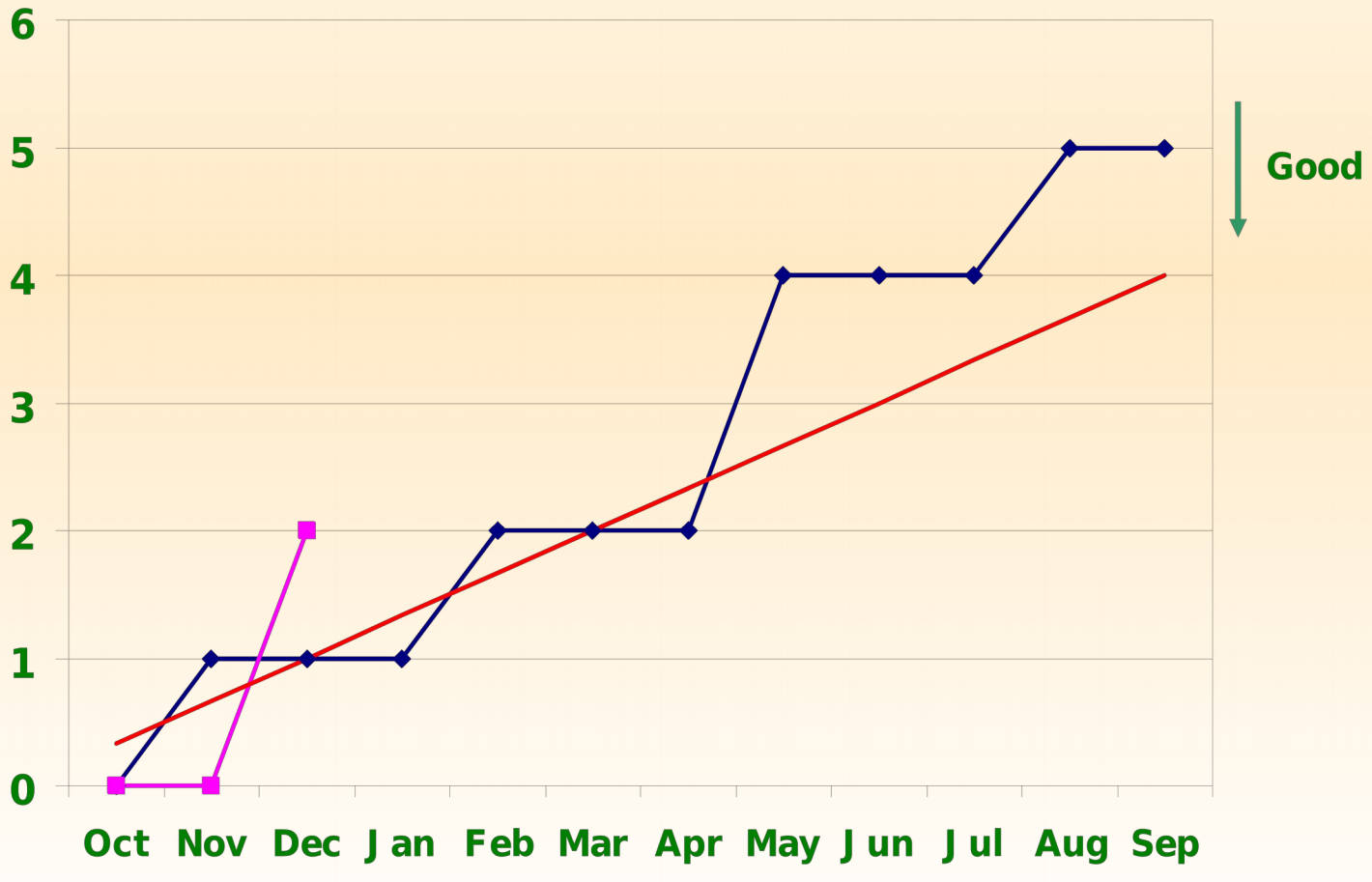
Fort Lewis POV Accidents



Standards

- WA State Traffic Laws
- FL Reg 190-5 (Installation Traffic Code)
- AR 385-55 (Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents)
- FL Reg 385-7 (Command Review of Soldier Deaths and Serious Injuries)
- CSA Six Point POV Safety Program

CSA Six Point Program

- Command Emphasis
- Discipline
- Risk Management
- Standards
- Provide Alternatives
- Commander’s Assessment

Command Emphasis

- Leadership
- Emphasis
- Presence
- Knowledge
- Influence

Discipline

- Identify
- Counsel
- Modify

Risk Management

- ID Hazards
- Assess Hazards
- Make Decisions
- Implement Controls
- Supervise Execution
- POV Tool Box

Standards

- **High and Unmistakable Standards**
- **Enforce**
- **Follow**
- **Educate**
- **Inspect**

Provide Alternatives

- On Post Activities
- Look for Transportation Alternatives
- Keep On Post Facilities Open Later

Commander's Assessment

- Assess
- Determine what happened
- Why it happened
- How to prevent it
- Implement Corrective and Preventive Measures
- Publicize Lessons Learned

Ultimate Goal

- Prevent needless loss of life
- Prevent loss of resources

Preventing POV Accidents

- Mandatory Training
- Briefings
- Inspection
- Correction of Offenses
- Use of Six Point Program
- NCO Business with Leader Support

Victim Profile

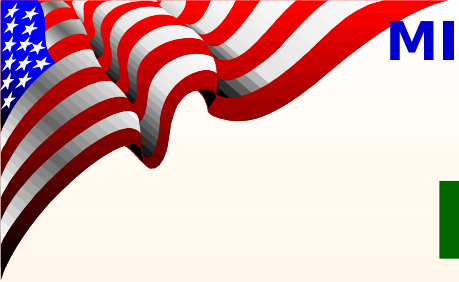
- Single male soldier
- E4 and below
- 26 years of age or younger
- Why these soldiers are typical victims

Where Accidents Occur

- Within 25 miles of where we live and work

Primary Causes Of POV Accidents

- Fatigue
- Speed
- Alcohol ?
- Inexperience



Primary Cause Of POV Fatalities

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SEATBELT

How to Avoid an Accident

- Aim high in steering
- Get the big picture
- Keep your eyes moving
- Leave yourself an out
- Make sure they see you

Motorcycle Registration

- Valid motorcycle license
- Army approved motorcycle course

Motorcycle Course

- **Form 1556, or;**
- **Self Pay**

PPE For Motorcycles

- Properly fastened Helmet, DOT approved
- Eye protection (Clear goggles/Face shield)
- Protective clothing (LS shirt, pants, gloves)
- High visibility garments
- Footwear (over the ankle shoes)

Other Motorcycle Requirements

- Must have two rearview mirrors
- Headlights must be on at all times
- Use of headphones or earphones while operating a motorcycle or moped is prohibited

Washington State Traffic Laws

- DUI
- Seatbelts
- Car Seats
- Booster Seats
- Front v. Rear Seat

DUI

- Limit .08
- New Police Powers
- Tougher Sentences
- Cost and Consenquences

Seatbelts

MANDATORY

Car Seats

- **Rear-Facing Infant Seats = Age 1 or 20 lbs**
- **Forward-Facing Child Car Seats = Age 4 or 40 lbs**

Booster Seats

Children age four (or 40 lbs) up to age six

(or 60 lbs) are required to be in a Booster Seat

Front v. Rear seat

Children under age six are required to ride in the back seat if the vehicle is equipped with a passenger side air bag

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QUESTIONS?